

**Table 3a. Standard errors on demographic characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers,
by years since doctorate: 1997**

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Demographic characteristic	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total (number).....	2,712.3	1,025.6	1,652.5	1,470.4	1,498.4
Sex			Percent		
Male.....	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Female.....	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Race/ethnicity ¹					
White.....	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Black.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Hispanic.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	--	S	S	S	S
Citizenship status					
U.S. citizen.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Non-U.S. citizen.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

¹ Race/ethnicity shown for all doctorate recipients, including temporary residents.

KEY: -- = Estimate is less than 0.5 percent and estimated weighted cases >=1,000.

S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.